





## FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Tariff Bill That the Republicans Suggested.

## THREE CENT BONDS PROVIDED

Why the Senate Did Not Object to the House Resolution on the Commission.

Washington, December 24.—(Special.)—There were no developments in Washington today unless it be the determination of the republicans to pass two separate bills, one providing for a horizontal increase in the tariff and the other providing for bonds.

What the bill will contain is not known. The substantial features of the tariff bill are these:

It makes a 60 per cent rate on wool, with a 60 per cent compensatory duty on manufactured cloth over the act of 1884; a 60 per cent rate of duty over the 1880 law (McKinley) on lumber; a 25 per cent increase over the act of 1884 (Wilson bill) on livestock, cereals and dairy products, and a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in the rates of duty on all other schedules over the law of 1884.

In this connection a proviso is added that in no case shall the rate of duty exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley law.

The proposed amendments will remain in effect until August 1, 1896.

The increase of duty on farm products was made at the request of the members representing agricultural states, their contention being that the present law is ruinous to their granger constituents.

## An Issue of 3 Per Cent Bonds.

The accompanying bill provides for an issue of 3 per cent five-year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury, with a proviso that the currency redeemed by the bonds shall not be paid out while a deficit exists in the treasury. This differs from the original purpose of the republican leaders, which was to give authority to the secretary to issue a 3 per cent bond as a popular loan to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as a part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to the par of the bonds deposited as security therefor, and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation, and authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenues can be published.

In addition to the sale of bonds the bill will also authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent interest, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount to meet current deficiencies of the revenue.

At the ways and means committee this morning ex-Speaker Cannon had a long interview with the republican members of the committee. It was understood that the republican members would be allowed on these bills when presented Thursday.

Speaker Crisp will offer a substitute for the republican measure. It will be based upon the old bill for confining the seigniorage which was passed by the last congress but vetoed by the president. It is understood that the bill will provide for modification in the form of a provision for the redemption of the greenbacks. The substitute will of course be voted down almost without discussion and the two republicans cycloned through the house.

The senate in order to effectually kill both bills will pass them in one. In spite of this the republican members are preparing for another bond issue and that his second special message to congress was sent in at the instigation of those whom he must rely upon to float the loan.

**Senate Action Was a Surprise.**  
Some surprise has been expressed regarding the senate on Friday passed the bill without amendment.

It was expected on Wednesday that a clause would be added to the original bill which would provide that the president must nominate his commissioners to the senate and the senate must confirm the selections before they would be permitted to begin their investigations. The senate had the bill three days and then passed it unanimously exactly as it came from the house.

It was known absolutely on Wednesday that a majority of the senate favored the confirmation clause. It was thought that there might be another exhibition of "parliamentary maneuvering" such as was exhibited in the Blount Hawaiian affair. To provide against such a contingency the senate proposed to insist upon the right to confirm or reject the selections.

**Olney and the Law.**  
The change in the programme was engineered by Secretary Olney and it was decided upon Friday afternoon. It was asked to call upon the secretary of state. That gentleman told them that the president was desirous of being left entirely free in the selection of the commissioners. He pointed out the law which prevents any legislative or executive official drawing a salary exceeding \$3,000 per annum from taking other federal employment.

He cited article 1, section 6, clause 2 of the constitution, which says:

"No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office."

If the senate insisted upon making the commissioners subject to confirmation, Mr. Olney declared, they would become "officers under the authority of the United States," and consequently the president would be prohibited from selecting members of either house.

The secretary intimated that the president was desirous of having at least one member of each house confirmed by the senate, principally because the selection of a senator and a representative would give the president a monopoly on the floor when the report to be made should be submitted.

The statements and suggestions of the secretary of state were discussed very quietly among the republican members. It was decided to abandon the project to amend the bill.

Today the president has devoted a great deal of time to the selection of his commissioners. He will undoubtedly pick out a democrat from the house or the senate.

## AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Rotten Piling Throws An Engine Into a River.

## TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Engine Sank Deep Into the Mud—Rescue of One Man Effected.

Charleston, S. C., December 24.—(Special.)—Engine No. 26, of the South Carolina and Georgia, pitched into the Ashley river this morning through the West Shore terminal trestle, two miles beyond this city, engine driver George Baxter and brakeman Clarence Turner losing their lives and fireman William Boyce receiving severe injuries.

On the dock a hundred yards from the scene of the disaster five empty cars had been placed and the engine was backing from the wharf, when the trestle went down. In the crash the engine and its load started to back the locomotive from the dock. When it was a few yards from the wharf one side of the trestle suddenly settled, and before the engineer could realize the terrible danger he was already at the top of the cab, and although the tender followed the engine and the supply of coal swept down upon him he managed to hold on, and thus saved his life. He kept about the mud, water and coal and managed to climb out to the trestle above. He was carried home with his right leg crushed and his right arm badly lacerated. His face was scratched in a hundred places.

Turner, the brakeman, was sitting on the right side of the pilot and Danner, the conductor, on the left. When the engine went down Turner went with it to a most horrible death. Before he could utter a cry he was dashed down with the engine and his body crushed between the side of the wharf and the trestle. His body was held down by the machinery beneath the soft mud. A gang of negroes worked industriously to get at the body, but as the tide rose and the engine was fast becoming covered and the work became more difficult. Two negroes attempted to go down in the wreck and pull out the body, but they were killed. After working in this way for several hours it was decided to wait until the tide went down.

Engineer George Baxter was one of the oldest engineers in the state. He is fifty-eight years of age and had been on the road for several years before the war. His home is at Ridgeville, where he leaves a widow and a large family of children. He fell on the trestle when he was on his way to work. He had been with the road for about two years. He was twenty-seven years of age and was the sole support of a mother and three sisters. His wife was the daughter of a large landowner in the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, and was telegraphed and will arrive tonight.

The request over the body will be held tomorrow. Rotten piling caused the wreck.

**HE IS VERY LOW.**  
Mr. Gabriel Jacobs Very Low This Morning.

Mr. Gabriel Jacobs, father of Dr. Joe Jacobs, the pharmacist, who has been so ill for some weeks past at his home on William street, was the point of death at 2 o'clock this morning.

No hopes of his recovery whatever were entertained by those around him. He is a physician, while abandoning all hope, say his friends, he lay, or two of that he may die at any time.

**MR. BRUFFEY REMEMBERED.**  
His Comrades Present Him with a Handsome Christmas Token.

Mr. E. C. Bruffey was pleasantly reminded of the season by his co-workers on the staff of The Constitution at midnight last night.

At that hour, the day's work being about finished, Mr. Bruffey, a veteran in the newspaper service, was called into the news editor's office, where were assembled the members of The Constitution's local staff.

In a handsome letter, Mr. Bruffey was presented with a Christmas token from the staff. It was a total surprise to the recipient, but he made a hearty response, voicing his appreciation of the reminder and his pleasure at the sentiment which prompted it. He was presented with a letter containing a Christmas greeting from each member of The Constitution staff.

**IN A SPECIAL TRAIN**  
The Porter Brothers Are Moving Over the South.

Mr. M. G. Porter, the general agent for the Mail Point tobacco, a West Virginia product, brought his special train into Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. Porter, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. A. Porter, is traveling through the south on a special tour. Along with them is the presence of Mr. James Wrenkle, an Atlanta boy, one of the best and most successful of the tobacco growers of the south. Mr. Porter is making a pleasure tour of the south in a special train of three cars, doing no business.

They are both interesting and entertaining young men and have made many friends in Atlanta during their arrival Monday noon.

The special train will make its next stop at Jacksonville, a special train will make its next stop at Jacksonville, a special train will make its next stop at Jacksonville.

**The Largest Mail in America.**  
Chicago, Ill., December 24.—(Special.)—Postmaster General William H. Aldrich, returning to the Chicago postoffice in a recent speech to the board of directors of the postoffice, stated: "This office is not second to, but is equal to New York in its importance. It is the largest postoffice in the world, and it is the largest postoffice in the world."

**Exposition Fireworks at 5 O'Clock.**  
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## AT THE THEATERS.

Lillian Russell's advent was the special feature of last night's theater event. The night before Christmas is generally considered the worst night in the year, at the theaters, because of the multifarious visits of Santa Claus and the various breaks with which the festive season is ushered in, but it had little effect on the Atlanta theaters. The Lyceum had the standing room only sign out and at 8 o'clock, who looked best presented his funny comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife," there was an excellent audience.

There are Christmas matinees all around today. At the Grand Mr. Reed will be seen in "The Woman Hater," one of the funniest of comedies; at the Lyceum Lillian Russell will produce the famous comedy opera, "La Fanchette," in which she has made a hit; at the Columbia the bill is melodrama, "The Land of the Midnight Smile," and at the Theatre and the Imperial the full vaudeville bill will be given.

**Lillian Russell's Opening.**  
Lillian Russell came, was seen and caught everybody. Her production of "The Grand Duenna," which she has made her own, was the event of the season at this pretty theater, and it was the most delightful opera production of the year.

Lillian is indeed good to look upon. She is a rarely beautiful woman—the very embodiment of physical beauty—and she comes as the star of a light opera production, which is a rare thing in this city. She has been here before. Her managers have secured for her a comedy which will certainly tell the whole story.

It has been a good many years since "The Grand Duenna" was shown here in Atlanta, so the opera had all the interest of novelty. It is full of sweet melody and light comedy, which, being in the hands of good hands, was made funny. The company is a strong one in all its parts; the costumes are most elegant, the scenic effects are appropriate, the choruses are large and the principals are capable artists, the comedians are funny; but of course the chief interest centers in the star, who is certainly well warranted by the facts.

Just how anybody could have mistaken that Lillian Russell had lost either her voice or her beauty it is impossible to see; certainly she has not. She has been too busy with the jealousy of a rival—if she has any—for anybody but a jealous woman would have been so busy with her own vanity at variance with the facts. She was never in better voice than last night and certainly she could never have looked prettier. She and her assistants were received with a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. Long, the tenor, and Messrs. Herbert, Solomon, and Ward, the comedians, who did the comedy parts, came in for a share of the enthusiasm. It was, taken as a whole, a really fine production.

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## For the Blood

I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine before the public. After a severe cold and illness I was in a very weak and low condition, suffering greatly with catarrh in the head. I lost flesh, did not have any appetite and was without ambition or inclination to do anything. I had headache and a roaring and buzzing noise in my ears. I was at last obliged to give up work.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
helped me amazingly. I took 3 bottles and feel so much better I shall always praise Hood's Sarsaparilla in the highest terms. I have not lost a day since the first bottle of Hood's." GASTON MURRAY, Atlanta, N. C. Price: 50c per bottle.

**Hood's Pills** the after-dinner pill for the family cathartic. 25c.

**THE BUSY CROOKS**  
Burglaries and Thefts Committed Despite the Police.

**40 MORE POLICEMEN AT WORK**  
One Victim Lost \$140, Another Lost \$115, Another Lost \$27 and Many Smaller Robberies Occurred.

Pickpockets and burglars got in their work yesterday and last night. The police made every effort to protect the city, but it seems that the crooks have the call.

A large amount of valuables were stolen and reported to the police, the lost goods consisting of money, jewelry and all kinds of property. Several burglaries committed sometime Monday night were discovered yesterday.

The recent epidemic of robberies, thefts and crimes of all kinds had the effect of stirring up the police department. The officials maintain that the best protection possible with the small number of officers is being given. All of the officers are on duty, but the force is materially enlarged the city will continue at the mercy of the thugs and robbers.

All of the superintendents are working as regular patrolmen, but the force is not materially increased by that fact. Several officers are on the sick list and the few supernumeraries on duty in the city have taken the places of the sick men. The officials say that many have been added to the force during the holidays, the new men being assigned to duty in citizens clothing, that they can patrol the residence streets and perhaps apprehend some of the bold highwaymen.

**The Force Insufficient in Number.**  
The present difficulty in protecting the city seems to have made it plain to many that the police force is insufficient in number. The city officials are of the opinion that a disposition to consider the advisability of materially increasing the force next year. Soon after January 1st the exposition force will be increased and assigned to duty, but to offset that change the force will be again divided into three watches of eight hours work each per day, making two hundred of men actually on duty at any one time.

The list of supernumeraries will probably be cut off considerably unless the new appointment to be made by the new council makes provision for increasing the police force.

**Promise Better Protection.**  
Chairman Johnson and Chief Connolly maintain that the police force is doing its best and that they are in a fair way of the unusual circumstances in point of visitors it is absolutely impossible to prevent some depredations of thieves and burglars. They promise that the people will be looked after energetically and that all criminals will be captured when possible.

**Mr. Lambert Lost \$140.**  
Yesterday's record of pickpockets and burglaries is a notable and usual one. More than a dozen crimes of the kind were reported to the police during the day.

J. F. Lambert, of Manchester, a victim of a Christmas eve pickpocket, has been robbed of \$140 in one of the principal dry goods stores. Mr. Lambert made a push at his store yesterday afternoon, and when he reached his pocketbook he found that it was missing. He says that he has a pickpocket got out of the store.

**Pocket Picked at the Depot.**  
D. W. Hooten, a young man well known in the city, was robbed of all the money he had at the Union depot yesterday afternoon. His pocket was cut open and his pocketbook, containing \$7.50 and other valuables, taken from him. He knew nothing of the robbery until reaching for his pocketbook to purchase a ticket.

**Burglaries and Thefts Galore.**  
Tidwell & Pope's store, on Mitchell street, was burglarized before day yesterday morning. The burglars got a lot of tobacco, tea, coffee and other goods. No clue to the robbery has been discovered.

Thieves stole a fine overcoat, the property of J. H. Akard, of Washington, Tenn. Thomas Barker, of 24 Windsor street, lost \$75 in money and his pants and shoes yesterday morning, the work of burglars.

Robert E. Rine is said to have stolen a money bag and a pistol and pocketbook from Ada Ellis, of Orme street, yesterday. He has not been traced.

**Weinburg's Pants Stolen.**  
J. Weinburg, of 163 Gilmer street, is short \$115 in cash, the work of a burglar supposed to have entered his house early yesterday morning. Weinburg's pants were found in the yard rifled of the contents. Robert Farmer entered a house on Leola street and was arrested by Officer Harper.

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There are some unusually interesting anecdotes of stage celebrities with beautiful portraits in the January Five Cent Nickel Magazine.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**  
RAINES—The friends of Mrs. A. E. Raines, wife of the late Mr. R. T. Raines, are requested to attend the funeral of the former Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the parlors of F. J. Barclay & Co. Interment at Oakland.

The following pallbearers will please meet at Barclay & Co.'s at 1:30 o'clock: Dr. William H. Aldrich, W. H. Sells, H. C. Leonard, W. A. Osborne, J. C. Courtney and Captain J. H. Anderson. Columbus, Ga., papers please copy.

**WOOD—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Wood and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Edward N. Wood, today, December 25th, at 3 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's church, on Hunter street, at 1:30 o'clock. J. T. Collier, Dr. William Warren, J. T. Jordan, J. T. McDonald, Charles Norton, Albert Marbut, Luther Marbut and E. A. Minor.**

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## Christmas Gifts.

LOOK AT



## DIVIDEND DECLARED

Southern Railroad Directors Held An Important Meeting.

## LARGE LANDS WILL BE SOLD

Ordered Signed by Judge Hardeman Protects the Georgia Southern from Liability.

Macon, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—The Southern railroad directors held a meeting at their office over the Central Georgia bank, in this city, today and declared a dividend of 10 per cent on \$500,000, and a dividend of 50 cents on each share of \$100 on \$43,000. The 10 per cent represents the defaulted interest from the time the Central went into the hands of a receiver up to November 1, 1895, and the 50 cents dividend is for November and December, the months that the Southern has been operated under the new reorganization of the Central. The dividend will be payable on January 14th at the Central Georgia bank in Macon, and the Citizens' bank in Savannah.

The directors present today were: Vice President John S. Baxter, J. M. Johnston and W. R. Cox, of Macon; B. A. Danmark and J. F. Mims, of Savannah.

## Commissioners' Sale.

Messrs Buford M. Davis, Emmett Barnes and Washington Desau, commissioners to sell lands of the Macon Construction Company, have fixed the times and dates for said sales.

The property in Bibb county will be sold at Macon, December 27th; in Harrison county, at Kathleen, December 28th; in Dooly county, at Cordele, December 30th; in Irwin county, at Cyclotona, December 31st; in Worth county, at Macon, December 31st; in Berrien county, at Adel, January 1, 1896; in Lowndes county, at Valdosta, January 2, 1896. The Upson county property will be sold on January 3rd, at Macon, December 27th, and also the property in Lowndes county, on which the Exchange bank has a mortgage. The Florida property will be sold on January 3rd in five different counties in Florida.

**Hardeman Signed It.**  
In order to get into Macon the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company's trains have to use about eight miles of the track of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, from Safford to Macon. This arrangement has been agreeable to the Georgia Southern, but it has been necessary to continue it as the Georgia Southern might be held liable for any damages that might occur to persons or property on said portion of its lines and might have to pay such damages. Therefore, in accordance with a petition of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, Judge Hardeman signed an order today to protect the Georgia Southern from any such liability from the use of the track, and in the event the Georgia Southern and Birmingham should prove insufficient to pay any damages from the operation of the Macon and Birmingham trains upon the Georgia Southern track the corpus of the property of the Macon and Birmingham and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be held liable therefor. The first mortgage bondholders, through Hall & Hammond, of Atlanta, attorneys for the bondholders' committee, agreed to the granting of the order.

**Marriage in Macon.**  
Mr. Dean Cheney and Miss Susie Geeslin were united in marriage this morning at 8 o'clock, and they left immediately on a visit to relatives. The bride is the daughter of W. Garner, of Warrenton, a son-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony in a very impressive and beautiful manner.

**IT IS JUDGE FELTON.**  
The brilliant solicitor named To Succeed Judge Hardeman.

Yesterday morning Governor Atkinson appointed Hon. W. H. Felton to the Macon judgeship. This appointment was expected, but was none the less gratifying to the new judge's friends and admirers throughout the state. Mr. Felton was one of the best representatives Bibb ever had and has made a brilliant record as solicitor. He is one of the brightest young men in Georgia.

The governor also appointed Judge Harry Reed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Van Epps. This short term covers the period between the 7th of January and the 20th, when the regular long term begins.

**IT WAS A HUGE JOKE.**  
Young Men's Hats and Coats Were Returned to Them.

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Sunday night while visiting at Mrs. J. B. Clifton's, on Lumpkin street, a party of young men lost their hats and one of their coats. They were convinced at first that a bold thief had been committed and so reported it to police headquarters. This morning, however, they found out that they had been really victims of a huge practical joke, for all the articles they thought had been stolen were returned and with them came a note which read: "A merry Christmas to all of you."

**Christmas Revels.**  
The little folks are all going to enjoy Christmas in Athens. Those who are blessed with worldly possessions are not forgetful of the little ones whose parents are not so well fixed. So under the management of Mrs. W. W. Thomas and a corps of generous ladies, a magnificent Christmas tree is being arranged for the poor children and each will receive in addition to toys and confectionery useful articles.

There will be a beautiful Christmas tree at St. Mary's Episcopal church and numerous other small Christmas trees.

Last night the children gave a lovely Christmas cantata at the Episcopal church for the benefit of the building fund of that church and quite a neat little sum was realized.

**Four Marriages Sunday.**  
Sunday witnessed four happy marriages in Athens, and was a day set apart as it were to Cupid and his work of love.

Yesterday morning at the 10 o'clock service at the residence of the bride's parents on Oak street occurred the marriage of Mr. Mann Bowles to Miss Sallie Aaron, Rev. S. R. England officiating.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening Mr. England performed another marriage ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother on Oconee street. The contracting parties were Mr. Walter R. Dootson and Miss Ella Adams.

At the same hour at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Mr. Will Eberhart to Miss Mollie Joiner, Rev. B. F. Elliott officiating.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride the marriage ceremonies were solemnized by Rev. W. L. Foster, when Mr. Dan Meador and Miss Belle Royal declared man and wife.

**A Handsome New Organ.**  
The members of the Presbyterian church of this city have decided to purchase a new organ for the church. A committee has been appointed to make the purchase and see that the new organ is put in place in the church building. The new organ is of the latest improved make and will cost about \$2,500. It will be the most complete musical instrument of its kind ever brought to the Classic City.

**Wants Her Husband.**  
Mrs. P. F. Blanco, of Chicago, is very much alarmed over the absence of her husband, and having learned that he was in Athens November 20th last has written the chief of police to let his whereabouts. Blanco is a Spaniard, about fifty years old, five feet high, slim build, gray hair and dark skin. He was seen in Athens about November 20th. He is a cigar drummer. Since then "no" nothing has been seen of him in this community or heard of him at all.

**Filling Out Pension Blanks.**  
Ordinary Herrington is kept busy filling out pension blanks for those who are

confederate pensions from the state. There are in Clarke county drawing pensions about thirty confederate veterans who were disabled, about twenty indigent confederate veterans and about forty-five widows of confederate soldiers, who are entitled to pensions under the laws of Georgia. Ordinary Herrington's office is a popular place just now.

## News Notes.

Mr. Lamar Cobb, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. Lamar Cobb, of this city. Quite a number of the young society people of this city are discussing the prospect of reviving the beautiful custom of New Year's calling. If it is decided to reinstate this custom in Athens quite a number of the hospitable homes of Athens will be thrown open at that occasion.

Mr. Monroe Baring has returned to his home in Savannah, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Peabody, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of this city. Miss Kate Harlow, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends in Athens.

## TERRIBLE ATTEMPT.

MRS. NIX, OF COLUMBUS, TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Tried To Pierce Her Skull with a Pair of Scissors—Then Struck Her Head Against a Wall.

Columbus, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Mrs. J. A. Nix, a middle-aged woman, now lying in a very serious condition at her home in this city, the result of a very determined effort made by herself to put an end to her life this morning.

About 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Nix was discovered in the back yard of her residence attempting to knock her brains out against one of the pillars of the house. Previous to this, however, she had tried to commit suicide by cutting her head open with a pair of scissors. She had resolutely dug the points of the scissors into the top of her head, and beginning to dig her forehead had literally plowed her head with the sharp points of the implements from which the blood flowed in streams.

Finding this did not have the effect of ending her life immediately, the lady began to systematically strike her head against one of the pillars of the house.

Mrs. Nix was discovered by a negro man who was cutting wood in the back yard. When compelled to desist from her suicidal attempt she begged the negro to brain her with his ax. The lady was immediately carried into the house and medical assistance summoned.

Several physicians responded promptly, and the lady's wounds were dressed. They found that the wounds the worst scalp injuries they ever saw in all their experience. The lady never lost consciousness throughout the entire affair, but her condition is so serious that grave fears are apprehended of her recovery.

The wounds are very deep and dangerous, and in the opinion of the physicians, it is very doubtful whether she will recover. The attempt was made while Mrs. Nix was in a state of temporary mental aberration. She is a member of one of the best families in Columbus, and the news of her rash act was a great shock to her many friends.

## NEW QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Savannah's Sanitary Board Does Not Want Commerce Interfered With.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—At a meeting of the sanitary board this afternoon a relaxation of the quarantine rules was granted on request of the shipping men of the port, who claim that the stringent regulations have seriously interfered with the commerce of the port in keeping away ships that would otherwise come here for cargoes. The resolution passed provides that ships from infected ports should be allowed to enter the harbor and to the city after having been regularly fumigated, provided that the sanitary rules of the vessels are new and good.

Heretofore all vessels have been detained here after arrival and fumigation has been perfected. The health officers have several others have stood out against change for some time but the resolution was passed over them by a majority vote. The new rule applies only between November and March.

## GEN. SCHOFIELD AT BRUNSWICK.

He Is En Route to Jekyll Island To Hunt.

Brunswick, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—General John M. Schofield, the retired commander of the United States army, arrived here yesterday en route to Jekyll island, where he will spend several weeks hunting and resting up. He will not discuss the war question at all, being here for pleasure only.

Mayor Dunwoody has received from Fenelon a letter regarding the coast defense and will lay it before the board of trade at the next meeting, urging them to demand that Brunswick be provided for.

## LOGGED IN GWINNETT'S JAIL.

C. C. Holland Charged with Swindling a Bank.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—Last Wednesday the Lawrenceville bank issued a warrant for C. C. Holland, a building and loan agent, for getting \$50 from it on a check which was worthless. The money was procured in October. The bank located him at Springhouse, N. C., 700 miles from here, last week. Requisition papers were granted for him by Governor Atkinson on the bank's application, therefore the state agent returned last night with Holland and he is now lodged in jail awaiting trial.

## NOMINATIONS AT CORDELE.

Result of the Democratic Primary There Yesterday.

Cordele, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—The democratic primary for three aldermen yesterday resulted in the nomination of J. E. Bivins, F. E. Varnadoe and E. Fisher. The other candidates and the contest was spirited.

The election, which occurs January 8th, is an important one, owing to the fact that the public schools will be put into operation and other questions affecting the city's finances will be acted upon by the council during the coming year. The ticket nominated today will be likely to have opposition.

## Fonder Gave Bond.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—This afternoon admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 Thomas V. Fonder, who killed Frank Keenan on June 10th. Fonder was charged with murder by the coroner's jury, and was also indicted on that charge by Judge Fallowell. Fonder assigned the trial temporarily for Tuesday, January 14th, and allowed the defendant to be released on bail tonight.

## CAN'T FIND HIS DAUGHTER.

Boatwright, of Brunswick, Says His Child Has Been Abducted.

Brunswick, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—H. Citizen Boatwright, of Brunswick, is an enraged father who is having the town thoroughly searched in hopes of locating his fifteen-year-old daughter, who he claims was taken away from home by George Summerlin, her sweetheart. Boatwright is very wrathful and said up Summerlin's father at Sterling last night with a Winchester which caused the latter to flee in alleged complicity in the girl's disappearance.

## PERSONAL.

C. J. Daniel, wall paper, window shades, furniture and room molding, 40 Marietta street. Send for samples.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder & Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

## A TRAGIC DEATH.

Old Man Dick Cunningham Struck By An Engine.

## SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAD A FIT

Fell with His Head on the Rail, in Which Position He Was Killed. News of the Day in Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—A fireman on an incoming freight train on the Southern this morning reported a tragic occurrence near Cunningham, a small station on the Alabama division of the road. The northbound freight train, on which he was running, was running at a high rate of speed over a down grade when he saw a man lying on the track some distance ahead.

The engineer saw the man about the same time and reversed the engine, put on brakes and blew the whistle, thinking that probably the man was asleep. The train was under such headway, however, that it was impossible to stop it, and the pilot struck him dead, knocking him clear of the track.

Never Knew What Struck Him. When the engine came to a standstill the train crew went back and found that the man had been killed and did not know what struck him.

Parties living in the neighborhood were attracted to the scene, among them Hugh Montgomery, a local physician, who stated that old man Dick Cunningham.

It was at first suspected that there might be some insanity about the case, but a careful examination of the remains it was decided that he had fallen unconscious upon the track.

Subject to Fits. Mr. Montgomery stated that the old man had long been subject to epileptic fits and that members of his family and neighbors had done their best to keep him from going near the railroad tracks.

It is supposed that he was attacked with a convulsion and upon the track unconscious, his back resting upon the rail and that he was in that condition when the big engine struck him. He was considered blameless, as he did all in his power to avert the accident.

A Tribute to Nevins. Bishop Nelson has only officiated at religious services in Rome three or four times, but on this occasion his discourse was listened to with more than usual interest.

In the course of his remarks he paid a splendid tribute to the character and work of Captain M. A. Nevins, whose recent death was mourned by the whole community. The sermon and the eulogy both appealed strongly to the hearers, who were in Rome since his visit contributions have flowed in to the building fund of St. Peter's church, which will probably be completed by February.

The Tunnel Finished. The short tunnel on the Southern railway, near Redwood, is now a thing of the past. The last shovel full of dirt was thrown into the last bowlder have been removed, together with the wooden frame work, and what was a most anxious and dangerous tunnel is now the deepest cut on the Southern railway.

The tunnel was originally 60 or 70 feet long and was a constant menace to travel because of the frequent cave-ins and the railroad men were constantly in dread of some casualty there.

A large force of hands was set to work and they built shanties at the foot of the hill and ate and slept there while they worked at the difficult and dangerous job. Level roadways were constructed on the hill slope, and the work was done by carefully excavating and removing the earth on train cars to the valley below, on either side, the work was done without causing an hour's delay to travel or traffic.

Such was the nature of the work that all the earth and rock had to be removed with pick and shovel, and the work was done without danger of knocking out the men by the falling of the earth.

Consequently the work proved long and tedious and now the light shines down from the top of a cut some fifty or sixty feet deep in the deepest place and the danger of a cave-in is no longer feared by the train men, as the cut is now well supported on either side.

Sam King for Mayor. Mr. Samuel S. King has been agreed upon and announced by his friends as the candidate for mayor of Rome to succeed Mr. John D. Moore, whose term expires in March. The local papers are full of reports of various divisions have about centered upon him as the most suitable man to harmonize the conflicting elements.

"Yes," said Mr. King this morning, "they say they have announced my name in the papers, but I believe that I was selected by the boys, and I shall make the most of it. I want the race to be a clean, honest and harmonious one. We cannot afford to quarrel and divide. We must all pull together for the good of Rome. He will have associated with him in the ticket some of the best men of the city, and the whole ticket will be an exceptionally strong one."

It has been many years since Rome enjoyed such harmony and harmony of sentiment among the people as at present, and everybody seems ready to abide by the will of the majority.

A Strange Verdict. One of the queerest cases that ever came up in a court in Floyd county was that of the state against A. R. Morton, accused of malicious mischief. John Henry, a farmer and neighbor, appeared as prosecutor, and charged that Morton had gone through his field and pulled up cotton, knocked the bolls off and trampled the cotton in the field.

A Big Surprise. Nobody was prepared, however, for the sequel. After only a few minutes' absence the jury returned and read the verdict, which came with a shock to the court. "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, but we find the prosecutor, John Henry, guilty of malicious mischief."

So read the verdict, and the prosecutor and his attorneys were simply dumfounded. Judge Harris commanded John Henry to stand up and gave him just such a public school as he deserved. He ordered Henry to pay the costs in the case, \$5.00, or go to jail and so instructed the sheriff and the costs were soon forthcoming and John Henry departed, pondering on the strange turn of affairs.

## ATLANTA'S NEW DEPOT.

It Is Reported That Work Will Be Begun in the Near Future.

There was a rumor among the local railroad authorities yesterday to the effect that the new union passenger station, as projected by the Southern railway, was, at least, not far from being a reality, but that work will be started on it within very short time.

It was the plan of the Southern railway to build quite a handsome passenger station on its property in the vicinity of the Mitchell street crossing and to invite the other roads entering Atlanta to join with this system in the work of construction.

There has been some doubt as to whether the Western and Atlantic, but it is believed that the Southern railway will board Air-Line would join with the Southern in this undertaking. It is not yet known what the terms of the proposed arrangement will be, but it is believed that there is truth in it.

It is known that the Southern has lately added very considerably to its purchase of land lying in the region of the Mitchell street crossing, and the new union passenger station is to be established. It is said that work on the new station will be taken up soon after the holidays have passed.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

Mr. Berry Is Back. Mr. Patrick Berry, of the firm of Hal-loway & Berry, with law offices in the In-man building, has returned after an absence of several months spent at home. Mr. Berry has been quite ill, and his friends will be pleased to know that he has entirely recovered.

Meeting of the Grand Jury. The grand jury will meet on January 2d, pursuant to a call issued by Solicitor Hill. Many cases have been made since the last sitting of the jury and several important matters will claim its attention next week.

Courthouse Officials Remembered. Yesterday morning Judge Lumpkin, of the civil branch of the superior court, presented every one employed in the courthouse with Christmas cigars. He made a happy speech at the delivery of the cigars and wished all a merry Christmas.

Mr. Graves Has Returned. Hon. John Temple Graves has just returned home from an extended lecture tour in the east. He has been absent since early in the fall, and notwithstanding he has lectured nearly every night, he is well and reports a successful trip.

Will Be Taken Off. The train which has been leaving the city at 11:25 o'clock over the Atlanta and West Point road will be discontinued after January 6th. The train was put on today as a special train, and will leave its old schedule, leaving Atlanta for Montgomery at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mooney Was Dismissed. Steve Mooney, who stays at the exposition grounds, was tried yesterday by Judge Lumpkin for the purpose of teaching a battery. The prosecutors were Messrs. L. F. Pritchett and D. C. Thomas. Judge Landrum found nothing in the case dismissed Mooney.

Death of Two Infants. Little Albert McMichael, whose parents live at 26 Fortress street, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Newman and Son yesterday afternoon for interment at that place.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Finn died yesterday afternoon at 638 Woodward avenue.

Will Dance, Though Ninety-One. Dr. Clinton Rogers, an old dandy ninety-one years of age, well-known in Atlanta as the old confederate soldier, will dance today at the Atlanta brewery for the special benefit of his white friends, Judge P. H. Landrum, Dr. R. H. Stiles, Mr. Son, Dr. Durham, Mr. Whittenaw, Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Craft. Beer will be given to the brewers and there will be a large crowd there.

Dr. Bradley Injured. Dr. Bradley jumped from an exposition train near the Markham house yesterday and received serious injuries. He was picked up and sent to the Grady hospital, where his injuries were attended to. It was at first thought that the physician would be dangerously hurt, but he was resting well last night.

Knocked from His Dray. A negro drayman sustained injuries by being knocked from his dray by a train under the Forsyth street bridge yesterday afternoon. He attempted to enter the hospital, but was refused admission, and he was taken to the Grady hospital, where his injuries were attended to. It was at first thought that the physician would be dangerously hurt, but he was resting well last night.

First Fireworks Accident. William Senter, of Marietta street, got his hand too close to a torpedo in Bellwood street, and the result being that a leg was blown off. The injured member was badly mangled by the explosion and the victim died shortly after. He was taken to the Grady hospital.

A White Woman Burned. A white woman living over Shelley's furniture factory on the corner of Decatur and Howell streets, was badly burned about the face and hands last night. She was arranging a Christmas tree and caught fire from a lamp. The burns were confined to the face and hands, and the fire department was called out in the belief that the burning tree would set fire to the house, but no damage resulted.

False Fire Alarm. A chimney fire occurred at the corner of Harris and Luckie streets last night. Some one saw the blaze and turned in the fire alarm. There was no damage.

TOOK ONE, LEFT THE OTHER. Bailiff Barnes Bound Over, Lawyer Crane Set Free.

Yesterday at 11 o'clock Judge Orr's court, the bailiff, lawyers and jury were present. The case was against Judge Orr's court, the bailiff, lawyers and jury were present. The case was against Judge Orr's court, the bailiff, lawyers and jury were present.

One of the happiest and most delightful marriages of the month was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Decatur street yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lillie Archer was wedded to Mr. Herbert S. Baisden. The nuptial vows were said in the presence of a few intimate friends and the relatives of the contracting parties. A beautiful and charming home wedding it was, and those present were so thoughtful of the contracting parties that a great number of handsome and delightful presents were made to the bride and groom. The bride is a charming, interesting and pretty young lady, who has a great number of friends drawn about her by her personal charms. She was born and reared in Atlanta and comes from a family long and most favorably known in the city. Mr. Baisden is head bookkeeper of the Atlanta and West Point road, and is a very successful business man. He is a native of America, where they will spend a week and then return to Atlanta, their future home.

Beautiful Enamel Work. Since the exceedingly beautiful enamel work has been done by the management of the exhibit of the Russian Silversmith Company, the high quality of the work has attracted the attention of the public. The company has grown very popular with the society people of this locality. Mr. L. A. R. Robinson, who has been in charge of the city by his courteous and popular manner, is decidedly one of the most popular of the grounds.

## Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Speedy and inexpensive cure by the Copeland system.

Is the breath foul?  
Is the voice husky?  
Do you cough up phlegm?  
Do you ache all over?  
Do you blow out snobs?  
Is the nose stopped up?  
Do you snore at night?  
Do you sneeze at night?  
Does the nose bleed easily?  
Is there itching in throat?  
Do crusts form in the nose?  
Is the nose sore and tender?  
Do you sneeze a great deal?  
Is this worse toward night?  
Does the nose itch and burn?  
Is there pain in front of head?  
Is there pain in back of head?  
Is your sense of smell losing?  
Do you hawk to clear the throat?  
Is there a dropping in the throat?  
Do you throat dry in the morning?  
Are you losing your sense of taste?  
Do you sleep with the mouth open?  
Does the nose stop up toward night?

The above are some of the many symptoms of catarrh—a disease that, when intelligently treated by a skillful specialist, is usually cured; a disease which, neglected, often ends in consumption and death.

For mail treatment write for symptom blank.

Copeland Medical Institute  
Rooms 315 and 316 Kiser Building, Corner Pryor and Hunter Streets.

To American Manufacturers and Exporters.

The attention of the manufacturers of this country is called to the following information which I am authorized to furnish concerning the preliminary exposition which is to be held in Mexico from January 28th to February 28, 1896, in Coyacan, a suburb of the City of Mexico, and under the auspices of the Sociedad de Concursos en Coyacan.

This association is an influential company composed of wealthy and public spirited citizens of the republic of Mexico, who are alive to the importance of promoting closer trade relations with the United States, and believing it to be to their interest and that of Mexico at large. During the past three years they have already given a number of exhibitions for the purpose of teaching our people the value of exhibitions as educators and disseminators of information. It is composed of such men as the president of the republic, his cabinet and other leading public and business men of the country. This exposition will therefore be under the direct official supervision of the government, which is an evidence of the importance of its scope and the very close relations and protection it will have from the senate and congress. It will be a most important event, as it is designed thereby to determine the amount of interest there is in this country to promote these relations, and thus estimate the probable success of a larger exposition later in the year. With this end in view the government has granted the Sociedad de Concursos en Coyacan the following franchises:

Transportation of all exhibits, of whatever size, free from any port on the border or coast to the City of Mexico and return. Goods are permitted to enter in bond, custom house brokerage being thereby avoided. The space desired for exhibits will be charged for at 60 cents per square foot. The installation of the exhibit will be done at the expense and according to the designs of the exhibitor. The diplomas and medals awarded will be delivered free of charge to the recipients. It will be a most important event, as it is designed thereby to determine the amount of interest there is in this country to promote these relations, and thus estimate the probable success of a larger exposition later in the year. With this end in view the government has granted the Sociedad de Concursos en Coyacan the following franchises:

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## A Merry Christmas.

We doubt if Atlanta has ever seen such a whirl of Christmas shopping as that which has been taking the town by storm during the past two or three weeks. Warm or cold, wet or dry, the streets have presented a vast panorama of humanity, as novel as it was interesting.

To a thoughtful observer the spectacle presented was both curious and engaging. For several days it seemed that at any given point in the center of the city the whole town, men, women, children and visitors, was passing in review—an imposing procession, brilliant with color and warm with life.

It was an endless procession, too, flowing back and forth from morning until far into the night and giving to the streets a gayety far surpassing that which the flashy show windows of the stores strive to impart to it. The gorgeousness of the show windows frequently goes beyond the simplicity that marks good taste, just as the individual does in the matter of dress. But in the aggregation of humanity that has been flowing through the thoroughfares of the city the individual is lost sight of and the most glaring colors combine to make the general effect gay and pleasing, and to lend warmth to the scene.

Besides, who could be heartless enough to measure by artistic rules a crowd of Christmas shoppers. The coldest and most unsentimental atom of humanity must, of necessity, sympathize deeply with the pushing, struggling mob of fellow mortals who are going about with the intent and purpose of making some one happy.

It is not for nothing, be assured, that these men, women and little children have tamely submitted to the buffets of the crowd, the contempt of the clerks in the stores and the stony glare of the street car conductors.

Bless your soul, it is Christmas, and those who have lived to see their own youth reproduced around their hearthstones, or who have not outlived the sympathy and sentiment of youth, are willing to make many sacrifices for the happiness of others. But, after all, the shopping business has its mercenary side, and we would not dwell on it to the exclusion of other thoughts that come crowding into the mind.

First among these is the suggestion that not all the little children in this town will be happy today unless Santa Claus has annexed a larger strip of territory than usual. He is a dear old fellow, and we wouldn't say a word against him for the world, but it is well known that he has a knack of avoiding those houses where the winds whistle through the clapboards and where the rain and snow is likely to sift through the shingles. Old Santa has a warm heart, but he dearly loves a warm hearth, too. Wherefore it often happens that the little children who live in houses where the roofs leak and the hearth is cold hang up their little stockings in vain.

These little ones, thank heaven, have won the love and moved the pity of Christ our Lord, to the end that who-soever adds one mite to their pleasure or drives away their misery for one brief hour becomes the beneficiary of those blessings that the Lord alone can bestow. Let us hope that in the whirl and bustle of gayety common to the day these facts will not be forgotten by well-to-do people who live in the shadows of churches.

After all, it is the children's day. It is meet and fitting that these innocent little ones should be foremost in blessing the birthday of the Prince of Peace,

who, while He was on earth, singled them out for his special blessing. The day is also for those who, in the midst of the cares of business, in the struggle for existence, have managed to retain the hearts of children.

It was not to the rich and powerful that our Savior ministered when He was on earth. From these He seemed to hold Himself aloof. When a rich man came to Him seeking light the command was to dispose of his earthly possessions and follow the Lord—a command hard to obey. But our Savior was the poorest of the poor, so far as a lack of this world's goods go to make poverty. The birds of the air have nests and the foxes have holes in the ground, but the Son of Man, the Light of the World, had not where to lay His head. If any condition of man ought to be consecrated in the eyes of a Christian people, it is that of poverty; and especially at Christmas time should an effort be made to relieve the distress of the poor, the unfortunate and the miserable.

Beautiful is the season and happy the day. But somehow, in the midst of the merriment, old memories will intrude. Among the stockings that were hung by the chimney last Christmas some were missing last night, so that through the noise of the happy laughter and pattering feet a note of sorrow softly steals like a faint echo of far-off music. And then, while the joyous confusion is at its height, the absent little ones take the shape of dream children and glide shyly into their old places, not a whit older than they were when Christ our Lord took them to His merciful bosom.

Is it an illusion? Why are not our waking dreams as real as reality? What if our dream children—wiser than the wisest, having been face to face with the glory of our Lord—place their little hands in ours, lean gently against us and smile when they hear the shouts of the others at play? Out of grief grows sorrow, and out of sorrow the sacred joy of remembrance. When the other children have grown up away from us, these dream children will remain the same, ever young and always beautiful.

Is this striking a sad note on the holiday harp? It ought not to be said, but lest it be so interpreted, we hasten to wish each and all a merry Christmas, with all the happiness that comes from making others happy!

## Uncle Sam's Christmas Gift.

The action of the senate in unanimously passing Senator Hill's bill relieving ex-confederates of the disability which barred them out from official positions in the army and navy will be heartily indorsed by the nation and warmly appreciated here in the south.

The vote in the senate was unanimous and a similar result may be expected in the republican house.

This is Uncle Sam's Christmas gift to his sons who thirty years ago were in arms against him. We have always believed that this would come sooner or later. We have had an abiding confidence in the genuine Americanism, patriotism and magnanimity of our northern brethren, and we have expected them, at the proper time, to voluntarily render this just tribute to the men who were the gray.

Nothing more significant has ever happened in the history of our country. It is the voice of the nation solemnly declaring that the ex-confederates are brave and loyal Americans, whose valor is a part of our national heritage. It means that the last vestige of the old war issues are wiped out forever, and it proclaims to all the world the fact that the men who fought for the south a generation ago are now the trusted and honored sons of the republic, whose swords will be relied upon to defend our flag and maintain the honor and dignity of a reunited country.

This act of grace has been long delayed, but it comes at the right time—at a time when we desire to show the world that every American stands ready to answer his country's call.

The last disability upon the old confederates will now be removed, and there will be nothing more to divide the men who opposed one another thirty years ago than there is to divide the descendants of the Englishmen who fought in the "wars of the roses."

It is the best of all Christmas gifts, because it means that henceforth all Americans are brothers!

## The Usual Result.

The great street car strike in Philadelphia is over, and the strikers have accepted the terms offered by the company.

The strike lasted seven days, and caused a loss of \$2,000,000 to the company, its employees and the merchants of the city. Nineteen hundred men now find their places supplied by new hands, and those who get reinstated will have to go to work as "trippers," or extra men. They have also lost their week's wages, and they enter the Christmas holidays penniless and without regular employment. It might also be said that the lawlessness and bloodshed caused by the strike will for a long time to come handicap and injure the prospects of the misguided men who shared the responsibility.

When the workmen of the country learn that a strike is their worst possible remedy—when they learn that it always costs them their wages and sometimes their jobs, and that it interferes with their chances of getting regular work, they will be on the road to prosperity. We say prosperity, because in this country contented and reliable labor will always reap its reward, except during our occasional periods of hard times, when all classes suffer.

Our great corporations are composed of men who started out as tollers. If they have no desire to oppress their employees, if the latter have a grievance, they

all they have to do is to state it, and public opinion will be on their side so long as they are patient and reasonable. Under such circumstances no corporation will long hold out against the just demands of its men. But a strike is an act of war. It stirs up strife and prevents a satisfactory settlement, and it angers the public. As a rule it is more disastrous to the strikers than to anybody else.

## A Voice from Wall Street.

We present herewith some interesting remarks from The Financial News, the leading Wall Street publication. It will be seen that even in that region there are men who are still able to perceive how beneficial to our whole country would be the application of a common-sense policy to the present financial situation.

The course of the administration has placed the country in a very peculiar position. It has done everything it could to injure and contract the currency of the country and increase the demand for gold, with only the result of influencing its shipment abroad. The revenues have been decreased so that there is still a naturally increasing deficiency in the government expense over its income.

The gold in the treasury is steadily being absorbed, and if the much-talked-of parity of our currency is to be upheld, there certainly will have to be a bond issue to supply the demand. A further issue of bonds, of course, will be looked upon as a most serious step, and it appears that it will be practically necessary if Mr. Cleveland's policy is to be upheld.

Wall street men who have their contracts made largely in gold will likely insist upon this policy, but we believe that if the government would have the backbone to insist upon a policy of retrenchment, and let gold go to a premium, this premium would be small, and simply result in proving to be an additional tariff on goods imported. By no direct or indirect means additional revenue on that which we mine and ship abroad.

The government has an ample silver storehouse, which it could use without cost, and which would supply it with all the money it would need for any ordinary deficiency that might arise in the next two years.

This is indeed a wise voice to be lifted up in Wall street. We have no idea that it will be heeded. On the contrary, selfishness, greed and ignorance will combine to continue the futile effort to uphold the British gold standard; so that in stead of suspending gold payments in a natural way, the suspension will be enforced. Perhaps it is necessary to teach the blind to see and the deaf to hear.

## The College Professor From Form.

The Boston Herald is getting ready to throw the Monroe doctrine overboard. It has heard from a number of college professors and begins to doubt whether we have any rights that should be respected. Our contemporary says:

The authorities at Harvard that have been consulted on this subject have pronounced against the theory laid down in President Cleveland's message. Professor Woodbridge, the instructor of international law at Yale, states that the president "is ill advised," and that the policy he is adopting "is not that of a mediator, but of a dictator." Professor von Holst, the author of the best history on the constitutional development of the United States that has ever been written, and at present the president of international law at the University of Chicago, has said of the president's message: "This is not the Monroe doctrine; it is a dictatorship, pure and simple. No license of reasoning short of wilful misrepresentation and misstatement can the Monroe doctrine be applicable to the contrary. By no direct or indirect means international law can the United States find excuse for the position President Cleveland advocates. The president and Secretary Olney have nothing as a basis for their illegitimate doctrines. I condemn their utterances as a public disgrace and a calamity." The Hon. Charles Moore, instructor in international law at Columbia college and former assistant secretary of state under Mr. Blaine, says that he believes that "England's position in regard to the boundary of Venezuela is the right one, and the sentiment that has been aroused in America is an almost insane one."

We are not aware that the college professors constitute a branch of our government. A matter of national policy like the Monroe doctrine is a question to be decided by the president and congress. But it is not likely that the college professors are unanimous. Professor McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania, takes Mr. Cleveland's view of the Monroe doctrine, and his fame as a historian should give weight to his opinion.

Suppose we rule out all the professors, so far as this question is concerned, and leave the matter to the people's representatives. We ought not to go far wrong if we side with Jefferson, Monroe and Andrew Jackson. The colleges may be against us, but we cannot afford to abandon a doctrine which caused the French to get out of Mexico as soon as Mr. Seward hinted that our government would not submit to the establishment of Maximilian's empire. It would be folly for us to abandon the doctrine now.

## Cotton and Silver.

In another column we print an illuminating statement from The American, of Philadelphia, showing how the fall of silver affects the price of cotton in the United States.

To that statement nothing need be added. Like all statements that set forth the truth, the facts are self-evident and need no argument to supplement or explain them. In this case the facts need no explanation. They are so plain and so clear that a mind fairly intelligent cannot miss them.

It is a fact that ought to be borne in mind by our farmers that the British financial policy which has been forced on this country through either the cupidity or stupidity of our public men, or both, is intended to be as much for the benefit of the British manufacturers and mill operatives and the cotton growers of Egypt as it is for the benefit of the bankers and money lenders. While it has had an effect on the home mills that was not bargained for, it has accomplished all that was expected in the cotton industries of India and Egypt. Though the gold price of silver has fallen so low that the farmers of the south cannot afford to raise an average crop, the silver price has remained the same as it was when silver was worth \$1.29 in gold.

Consequently the Indian and Egyptian growers receive just as high a price for their cotton as they did twenty odd years ago, and under this stimulus they are constantly enlarging the area of cotton production. The facts presented by the American show why the growers

in silver using countries can afford to increase their cotton acreage and how the southern farmers are robbed by the British gold standard.

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In Kentucky the shotgun and the pistol have already begun their holiday work. Five murders occurred in that state last Monday.

Almost every year Christmas week furnishes a black record of drunkenness and violence, but it is to be hoped that a better showing will be made during the next few days. In our present advanced stage of civilization public opinion and the law should prevent the excesses, the orgies and the murders which have so frequently disgraced us in the past.

In a land of churches and schools it is hard to understand why the lawless elements of society should be permitted to turn our great religious festival into a murderous carnival. At a time when the spirit of Christ should rule the hour—when the general sentiment should be peace on earth, good will to men—it is passing strange that the reckless or ruffianly classes of every community should be allowed to load themselves down with firewater and firearms and terrorize their peaceful neighbors.

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 Hung one up by the chimney place an' 'nuther on the wall;  
 But grandma says 'at ain't the way; ter Santa Claus prefers  
 To jest have one big stockin', an' so she'll lend me hers.

For I want two drums  
 When 'Cris-mas comes,  
 An' a bran' new slate fer doin' sums;  
 An' firecrackers, an' rockets, too,  
 An' a hobby horse, an' a wagon blue,  
 An' a horn 'at's most as tall as you—  
 That's what I want fer 'Cris-mas!

I'm jest so good the whole day long 'at mother says at she  
 Is 'frail some angel come along an' fly away with me!

I go to bed at 9 o'clock; I'm up 'fore day-light stars,  
 An' ain't no boy—no mother says—at's half as good as hers!

For I want two drums  
 When 'Cris-mas comes,  
 An' a bran' new slate fer doin' sums;  
 An' I want a sled  
 'At's painted red;  
 An' a six-blade knife—like his pa give Ned—  
 That's what I want fer 'Cris-mas!

—Frank L. Stanton.

Atlanta's Christmas gift to the whole country is the Cotton States and International exposition, and it is the best the country has yet received at the hands of the progressive south.

For this one, glorious day, there will be no war talk in Georgia. Peace and possum will rule the ringing hour!

## The Ruling Passion.

"The major likes the breast," said the genial host, as he carved the Christmas turkey, "but what will you take, colonel?" "Yes," replied the colonel, absent-mindedly, "with a little sugar—not too much—and a dash of titters, and soda on the outside sir."

The opera season has only begun; but it is doubtful if we will hear much of the gobble song after Christmas is over, for Turkey has almost been erased from the map.

There is one consolation to the great army of verse writers: the Christmas poems that did not see the light this year will keep till Christmas next, and the obliging public is perfectly willing to wait for them.

## Christmas Times.

Trim the house up, Molly, an' hang the holly high;  
 Beat the eggnog till it foams, and dash it with the rye;  
 An' make the table longer, an' all the glasses fill;  
 Fer these here times air Christmas times, an' we're a-livin' still!

Trim the house up, Molly, an' make her hum once more!

An' hang them things: "Ged bless our Home," an' "Welcome," nigh the door;  
 An' we'll hang a few Roman candles, an' we'll roller with a will;  
 Fer these here times air Christmas times, an' we're livin' still!

Trim the house up, Molly—jest set out all the best!

Yer 'tater pies an' mince-meat—yer turkeys an' the rest;  
 An' make











## IN THE OLDEN DAYS

The Manner in Which Christmas Was Celebrated Before the War.

## BUT WHAT A CHANGE!

Now the Holiday Brings with It Spring Weather and Many Different Circumstances.

Santa Claus reigns supreme today throughout the civilized world. Many million hearts will be made glad and the entire world will take a day's rest from the humdrum labors and toils of life.

The coming of Christmas brings joy to the old as well as the young. To the old the holiday recalls the past, filled with tender recollections and memories of the days that have passed beyond recall; it brings back the ante-bellum days and the plaintive strain of the "I Was Born" song. But it means joy and happiness to all and the returns of Christ's birthday re-echoes the angels' song: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

But Christmas, like customs and people, has changed. The circumstances are different, the weather is warmer, but the same sentiment exists in the hearts of all. Christmas before the war was celebrated in an entirely different way than is now in vogue in these later days. Several days before the holidays the negroes of the south began to make their preparations. Their work was performed with a will and across the fields their hearty shouts echoed. Christmas was in the air and the negroes' hearts were happy and filled with expectancy.

Christmas day was celebrated by every man, woman and child in the neighborhood. All work was laid aside and the plows were deserted. The day was spent among the hills and the male inhabitants of the community chased the deer or fox. At night everybody assembled at the home of their master and the old-fashioned corn shucking was given.

## Sheriff Barnes Remembers.

"Well do I remember the good old Christmas days," said Sheriff Barnes yesterday as he gazed out of his office window and watched the merry group shooting fire crackers. "Those were good old days and I shall never forget them. I was a boy then, and my father owned a large farm south of Atlanta. Just before Christmas the farm hands began to make preparations for the holidays. The negroes were taken from the sheds and placed in a huge pile in the back yard of my father's home. New life and energy was infused into their work and the negroes performed their tasks willingly and in the best of humor."

"Christmas morning the negroes would get up long before day and awaken me with their shouts. The entire neighborhood would be alive with negroes and they would whoop and shout as they greeted each other. The men would spend the day in the field shooting game. The women would stay at home and prepare the Christmas dinners. Those were jolly days—days never to be forgotten."

"But Christmas night was the crowning event of the season. At night the corn shucking would occur in the back yard. The corn, which had been placed in a huge pile, would be surrounded by all the negroes within miles of the place. In the yard they would build a big, glowing fire and as they shucked the corn, the sweet old tunes would fill my ears with delight. How would I like to see that corn shucking now! It would be a sight to see. An old negro would surround the pile of unshucked corn and would line out the hymns, which would be sung by the others. This was the way Christmas used to be celebrated."

"After the corn was shucked the negroes would take their master upon their shoulders and would carry him around the house several times and would then carry him into the house and put him down at the head of the Christmas supper table. The celebration would last all night and the negroes would be up until the following day."

## Solicitor Hill Remembers.

As Sheriff Barnes told of the past, Solicitor Hill listened intently. Mr. Hill wiped a tear from his eye, and said: "I would recall those days if I could, for they were the happiest of my life; but, and he paused, 'they have gone beyond recall—never to be forgotten.'"

"There is something entirely different with our latter day Christmas," said an old citizen yesterday afternoon as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "Christmas before the war was always celebrated in the worst kind of weather. Christmas week would be cold and the ground was generally covered with snow. The trees would be coated with sleet and ice and everybody who went out would be wrapped in warm clothing. But just look at the change. For two hours this morning my wife was out riding and during her absence I sat on the front porch and thought of the contrast between then and now. I can't account for the difference among the north Georgia mountains. Good behavior, the illness of members of their families and the early closing of the courts were the grounds on which the clergy of the church was based."

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## A Citizen of Milwaukee Is Hunting for His Effects.

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Mr. Postell saw the trunk placed on the dray and then sought a Whitehall street car for a ride to Windsor, where he began to look for the trunk. He did not find it. He reached Mr. Dallenberger, at 307 Windsor, where he had left the trunk, and he was told that the trunk was still missing. Mr. Postell called on Mr. Malone, one of the gate keepers, by whom he was referred to the trunk of the depot. The trunk, Mr. Postell says, was packed with wearing apparel valued at \$150 to \$200.

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association, will spend the day at home enjoying his Christmas dinner, his rest and the pleasures of the season with his family. Mr. Peter McGovern, chief clerk in the commissioner's office, will spend the day around his friends with his family.

Colonel Barlow Thompson, assistant general superintendent of the Southern railway, will spend the day at his headquarters in Atlanta. He returned yesterday from a long and tedious tour of the lines of the road down in the Mississippi valley and will enjoy Christmas in Atlanta. His office will be closed during the day and Chief Clerk Edwards and the other efficient and courteous young men who guard the interests of Colonel Thompson's office will have a much needed rest. Some of them will go hunting, though Mr. Edwards himself, who is a talented musician, prefers to enjoy the day by languidly allowing his skilled fingers to glide in fond caresses over the keyboard of his splendid piano.

Mr. Sam Hardwick, the well-known assistant general passenger agent of the Southern, has always made it a rule to spend Christmas at his old home in Montgomery. He will be there again today and happy in the sunny presence of his all-together charming little daughter of nine summers. All the Christmas Sam Hardwick wants to spend the day with this bright and fascinating little girl of his, and he will be with her father, who is a perfect "chum" of hers in all that goes to make the delightful little associations of child and father what they should be.

President George C. Smith, of the Atlanta and Seaboard, will linger around his cozy fireside most of the day. His office will be closed and Chief Clerk Pace and the rest of the faithful workers at headquarters will enjoy the holiday at home. Mr. Don Hunter and his force will also take "a day off."

Captain Bunch McFee, superintendent of the Southern States Passenger Association, will spend the day at his residence.

## XMAS. AT THE COURTHOUSE.

All the Court Officials will Celebrate in Royal Style.

The courthouse will be closed today and judges and officials, clerks and janitors will have the day all to themselves. Every department will be closed and the building will be deserted.

Judge Lumpkin and Judge Richard Clark will spend the day at home, pondering over the full docket that will be reached on the first Monday of the new year.

Judge Van Buren, of the city court, will also be at home during the day. He will undoubtedly think over his past career as the official head of his court and will dream of the future. He has but one motion to hear and then for the first time in ten years his time will belong to himself. Judge Berry, of the criminal branch of the city court, will probably spend the day at his old home in Newnan.

Mr. Harry Calhoun, of the city court, is in New York city and will spend the holidays in the metropolis. The clerk of the superior court, will be at home during the morning hours and he will go out to the city hall to add in swelling the attendance on Collier day. The clerical force of Mr. Tanner's office will be at the exposition most of the day.

Sheriff Barnes will be at his office for an hour or two this morning, as his desk is covered with a lot of bills and papers. In the afternoon he, too, will be at the exposition.

Tax Collector Stewart will spend the day at his office.

"I am going to get the taxes cleared up and will receive the unpaid amounts. All who have not paid have been charged up with the cost allowed by law. But to let who pay before January 1st I will present the county a Christmas turkey dinner."

Ordinary Calhoun will entertain his friends today at a Christmas turkey dinner. He will spend the entire day at home.

Atlanta's Justices' Xmas.

Atlanta's four justices of the peace—Judges Potts, Landrum, and Blood—will take only one Christmas holiday. Each adjourned court yesterday afternoon until tomorrow. Judge Bloodworth spent part of the afternoon yesterday shopping and intend to spend Christmas at his home today.

Judge O. C. Fuller and Judge Landrum both will have a Christmas turkey dinner. Judge Fouts will spend the day at his home. Yesterday afternoon Judge Fouts presented him with a Knox beaver for Christmas. Judge and Mrs. Fouts will celebrate their silver wedding. They will give a dinner at East Capitol street.

## At the Postoffice.

The general delivery windows will be open this morning from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. Only one trip will be made by the letter carriers, and will leave the postoffice at 9 o'clock, completing their day's work by noon.

The stamp window, the money order department and the registered letter department will be closed throughout the entire day.

Dr. Fox will spend Christmas at his desk. His correspondence has accumulated during the last few days and he will take Christmas as a day for catching up with his work.

Other boys may take a holiday," said the postmaster, "but I will have to say indoors."

Judge Newman released several moonshiners yesterday who will spend the Christmas holidays for the dealers in families among the north Georgia mountains.

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## JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

BY EUGENE FIELD

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will. Mother calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill. Mightily glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy. Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worth by Pauntieroy! Love to chaw'n green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake— Hate to take the cast-ile they give for belly-ache!

'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me, But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yellow dog named Sport, slock him on the cat! First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at! Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide, 'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!

But sometimes when the grocery man is worried an' crows, He reaches at with his whip, an' larrups up his hos, An' then I laff an' holler: "O, ye never teched me!" But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man, I'll be a missioner like her oldest brother, Dan, 'Cause it is up by the cannibals that lives in Ceylon's isle, Where every prospect pleases, an' only man is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show, Nor read the "Life of Daniel Boone," or else I guess she'd know That Bufflo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!

Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still, His eyes they seem a-sayin': "W'ha't's the matter, little Bill!" The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become Of them two 'sneakers of hers that used to make things hum!

But I am so perlit an' tend so earnestly to biz, That mother says to father: "Ho w' improved our Willie iz!" But father, havin' been a boy his self, suspicious me, When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candles, cakes, an' toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's, An' don't bust out yer pantalones, and don't wear out yer shoes; Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessum" to the men, An' when yer's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again; But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

A Christmas Carol.

Softly the bright stars, one by one, Peep through the curtains gray, To tell the sun and moon and stars, That sheds its light today.

The misty clouds are rent apart; The young moon's silver ray Creeps down and glimmers halo makes Round the Saviour, born today.

The gentle winds in zephyrs light O'er Bethlehem softly stray, As if to touch in solemn joy The God-made flesh today.

The patient looks their footsteps wend To the manger old and gray, Forevermore a hallowed spot, Where the Lord is born today.

And earth and heaven their voices blend To sound their glorious lay, In praise of Him, the Holy One— The Christ-child born today.

The watching shepherds catch the sound And wondering sing of Christ the Lord, In a manger born, today.

"To God in the highest, glory!" The blessed angels say, Good will and peace to earth are brought By Emmanuel, born today.

And men and angels' tones unite In one triumphant shout, As they slowly sing the eastern lay, And then she knows her hour is high, The Virgin lifts her hands above— Her eyes are toward the manger; She sees the joy she could believe, And prays the prayer of Christmas Eve.

Christmas with Uncle Joel.

Christmas time a-comin', Turkey gobblers struttin' by; That's a-sayin' to the turkey, An' that's a-sayin' to the rye.

Christmas time a-comin', An' the smoke a-rollin' high; That's a-sayin' to the neighbors, An' that's a-sayin' to the pie.

Apples laying under the trees, Judge O'Connell and his boys, Rabbit rumplin' 'cross the patch, Followed by the hounds.

"Possum baked an' on the plate, That's a-sayin' to the turkey, Puddin' in the big tin pan, That's a-sayin' to the stew.

That's a-sayin' to the smokehouse, That's a-sayin' to the barn; That's a-sayin' to the turkey, That's a-sayin' to the farm.

So light the candles, Silas, An' pile the logs on high, The boys and girls are comin', They'll be here by and by.

Put on your best frock, Sallie, An' Frisco—(that's a-sayin' to the turkey, An' that's a-sayin' to the rye.

An' about tomorrow, Sallie, I'll polish my old boots, An' take my old long ride, An' we'll go and shoot the chutes!

—C. F. L.

A Yule-Tide Ballad.

Now listen, ye ye, merrie folks, Give these ye good good deeds, For when this Yule-Tide is done, Make sure your hearts will bleed;

For though a Yule-Tide shall be here, Its words do reek with grief enough To make the tear-drop slide.

It happened once ere Christmas fell A young man and a young maid, For he to buy two presents had And wist not what to get.

The one was for a little faire, On whom he was much smitten; And when the Yule-Tide came, He found her with little wile.

Long pondered he till he bethought The maid had much sweet tooth, Whereat quoth he, contentedly: "I'll candy buy, and sweeten thee!"

And then again did he recall His friend smeltk' cigarettes, And so a goodly box of these He hies him off and gets.

Then of these presents that he bought Two packages he mayde, And when the Yule-Tide came, He found her with little wile.

Then called he up the telephone And sent her the package there, For to dispatch a messenger His packages to bear.

It happened that the young man had A brother young and fair, But old in divers artful wiles, As presentable appears.

So while the young man telephoned The brother smeltk' did he, And change the carder from each to each, Then winkt the other eye.

No words then that when the maid And eyed full many cigarettes She wist exceeding glad, By twinkling of the eye.

And then his wrathful parent turned, And said across his face: "Tut boy, across his face, For dares and nightes full three.

Happy Christmas.

O happy earth, whose darkest night The angels flood with song and light, O happy earth, whose darkest night The angels flood with song and light.

O happy night, O happy morn, A Saviour, Christ the Lord, is born! O happy heaven, whose spheres The Christ-child's blazing star appears.

O happy morn, from afar Led by the Christ-child's blazing star! O Bethlehem! O spot most fair, For Mary and the child are there.

Exposition Fireworks at 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

Here is a Vivid Picture Drawn with a Few Clear, Sharp Strokes.

Once a clever Japanese artist drew with seven pen strokes a spirited picture of a horse. Here is a man's portrait in one sentence:

"What is the use in living if I must feel so badly all the time and unequal to anything?"

Is it necessary to fill in the outlines? To say that the man was languid and fretful, a victim of physical weakness, mental depression and a generally relaxed, worn-out condition of the system? He is one of a great host who have no well defined, protruding disease, yet are never entirely well.

Any thoughtful student of the animal man will tell him that he needs a stimulant—something to help nature along by infusing tone and energy. People are properly doubtful about the powers of a remedy sometimes suggested, but they soon learn that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey deserves the confidence so generally reposed in it.

There is not much happiness in living unless one is at least equal to the ordinary exactions of life. The drain on one's stock of strength is particularly severe in a sickle climate where cold, dampness, warmth and blighting cold follow each other in quick succession. This is especially true about this season of the year. When a mild stimulant is wanted, sure to invigorate the system and to leave no harmful effect behind, nothing approaches Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Infuse and you will be surprised to find how many friends of yours are also friends of Duffy's Pure Malt.

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## HOLIDAY CUT SHORT

Congressmen Regret That They Have to Leave Atlanta So Soon.

## THEY TALK OF POLITICS

Dr. Thomas Says That the Tariff Will Be a Live Issue and Supplant the Financial Question.

Congressmen Linton, Thomas and Crump, of Michigan, and Ellis, of Oregon, left last night for Washington, whither they were called by the republican whip, Congressman Dennis Flinn, of Oklahoma, left during the day, as he had received a message from Colonel Ike Hill, the democratic whip. The congressmen were all sorry to leave so soon. They had intended to go to Florida, but the affairs of state cut their vacation short. Messrs. Linton and Thomas have been in the house before, but this is Mr. Crump's first session. He is a lumberman with sawmills at Bay City. Mr. Linton is also a lumberman. Representative Thomas is a physician. He is a well posted member and a gentleman of great force. All the Michigan representatives are republicans. They are for a higher tariff and a single standard.

"The country needs more revenue. The government is running behind and we must get more income to support the government," said Congressman Thomas yesterday in an interview with a Constitution reporter. "How are we to raise that revenue? Shall we sell bonds? The democrats are opposed to that—I mean the majority of the democrats. I think the majority direct tax is more obnoxious and harder to collect than an indirect tax like a customs duty."

"What will probably be the programme of the republicans in the present house?" he was asked.

"There is a strong disposition to provide the government with the money needed to pay expenses. We hope to restore confidence to the business people. There can be no genuine return of prosperity so long as capital is uneasy and uncertain what to do. We believe in a duty on imports and raising the revenue in that way. We believe that Mr. Cleveland is right in sticking out for a single gold standard. Many of us agree with him that the greenbacks should be retired, but I am always in favor of providing enough money per capita to enable the business of the country to be transacted readily. I do not believe it would be wise to retire the greenbacks without substituting something in their place or in place of part of them. Mr. Cleveland suggests bonds to take up the greenbacks. He might have held on to the greenbacks. Then he showed up at the treasury. With the gold which was in the treasury and the gold we have bought with bonds in the last year we could have retired all the greenbacks in circulation. Yes, I know Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle say that they are required to retire the notes, but they might have tried holding on to them until somebody complained. I do not see that they have any special reason for the greenbacks to be immediately retired. The republicans are divided. It is true that the democrats are, but I think that our party followers will come into line pretty well when the national convention arrives."

"The republican party seem to be laying out a policy intended to relieve the silver issue and bring the tariff to the front again."

"The republican party is opposed to the demonetization of silver. It does favor a protective duty and we are willing to stand by the southern people in that. I voted to give the sugar planters millions of dollars. I voted to give a duty on pineapples to help out Florida, but the democrats, while looking out for pineapples, sugar planters and rice growers, cut down the duty on hay, lumber, horses and other things in which Canada competes with the citizens of the United States along the border. Of course, when the last campaign came on, all that all that in the press and on the stump. We had only to tell how the democrats like Cooper, of Florida, voted for a duty on pineapples and other local commodities and voted against yankers products and that settles things for the republicans. I never could see how a congressman could vote that way and square himself with his people. I think you will find the tariff a very live issue from the present on until the next national election."

Mr. Crump says that the republicans of Michigan are divided between McKinley and Reed. He does not think General Alger will be a candidate again next year. The general has twice been a candidate and his friends have indicated that the general feels too old to try it again, especially when Reed and McKinley have such promising booms. General Alger, however, probably be a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis in June.

As stated above, Mr. Crump is a lumberman. He has been in business in the Saginaw valley for a great many years. He gets his pine timber from Canada. It comes in free and he says himself that the consumer does not get the benefit of the removal of the duty. The pine timber of Michigan is almost gone, but there is great quantities of other timber in the state. The Canadian lumber is sold at a low price during the summer. The towing can only be done during three months of the year. During the fall, winter and spring the lake is too rough and the danger of losing a raft is too large. Mr. Crump says that the Wilson tariff bill elected him. His operations played directly into the hands of the republicans along the border. Dr. Thomas said that he wondered why Georgia congressmen did not insist upon a tariff on lumber to keep out the Canadian logs and give the Georgia mills a better chance up around Detroit and other northern markets.

All the congressmen in the party were greatly interested in the exhibition. All had good things to say of it and of Atlanta. Mr. Crump said that he was especially impressed by the mineral and forestry exhibits. He found the Georgia mineral exhibit deeply interesting.

The visitors saw everything at the exposition and took in the midway from the camels to the Phoenix wheel.

An Entire Town Burned.

Paris Tex., December 24.—The town of Brookston, nine miles west of here, was swept by a dry wind at 9 o'clock yesterday. Every business house in the place was burned. Loss \$50,000, insurance partial.

## ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

"I will match railroad postal clerks against any set of men in the world for feats of memory," said President W. M. Blackmer, of the National Association of Railway clerks, yesterday. "Not one business man in a thousand ever gives a thought to the men who are responsible for the quick delivery of his important letters. Fifteen years ago mail was made up in the postoffice. Now the first aim of the postoffice is to get the mail on the wheels. There the railway postal clerks take it and make it up ready for forwarding to its final destination. Have you any idea of the qualifications of a railway mail clerk?"

"In the old days the chief requisites was a good political pull."

"That is true, but nowadays to begin with a man must carry in his head from ten to thirty thousand postoffices and know all about the railroad schedules that effect each point. For instance, on the run from Detroit to Chicago, which is less than 300 miles, mail is handled from Canada and the east for the west and southwest and Japan and China. When the postal car goes into Chicago from Detroit, the mail is ready for delivery to the roads which carry it to its final destination. Every mail take which a postal clerk makes in routing a letter or piece of mail, is charged up against him and a record is kept of all the mistakes. These counts against him for promotion. A man works six days and is off six, but when he is supposed to be off he has to study every day for hours to keep up with the changes in schedules without the help of postoffices and everything of that kind."

"Who has the highest record among the postal clerks of this country?"

"That distinction belongs to a man named Frough, who is on the Detroit and Chicago run. He has a record above 99 in a possible 100. The minimum to pass is 96, but if a man does not keep away above that, he is not considered any good in other branches the minimum average is from 50 to 75. I heard a lawyer say once that a law student gets a diploma if he makes fifty. The railway clerks can tell at a glance how to route mail practically for every office in at least four states. Some of them must be familiar with the routes in a dozen states. It is no uncommon thing for a clerk to work eighteen hours on a stretch without a moment's leisure, standing up all the time and listening to the roar of the train and swayed by its rocking. The salaries are very modest for the work, and there is no provision for men when they grow old in the service. Mr. Linton, of Michigan, has introduced a bill in the house which aims at a complete reorganization of the service on a business basis. The bill has a great many friends, and we hope to get it through the house in the best of time. We have never had in congress."

Hon. W. M. Linton, of Michigan, said he regretted that the situation at Washington necessitated the early departure of himself and friends.

Minister Matt Ransom passed through Atlanta early yesterday morning on his way home from the City of Mexico. He was going North to visit his family. Christmas. The minister's salary appears to be all right now, the tangle having been straightened out. The minister traveled on a ticket from Mexico to New York City. Diplomats and other high officials use passes so constantly that the news of Minister Ransom's ticket bought and paid for, spread all through the train and was the sensation among railroad men in Atlanta yesterday. The minister said that he was feeling very well. He will go to Washington before he returns, and may have something for the state department exclusively in regard to sentiment in Mexico over the stand of President Cleveland in regard to the Monroe doctrine.

Congressman Flynn, of Oklahoma, says that Speaker Crisp is the best leader among the democrats in the house. "He is a big man and very popular with his fellow members," said Mr. Flynn. The representative from the interior said that the population of Oklahoma is largely made up of homesteaders. He is appointed to office there. Mr. Flynn is the member who said something to say recently in the house in regard to Secretary Smith, and the speech brought on the first sharp debate of the session.

General Manager Charrs, of the Georgia Midland and Gulf, was here yesterday.

Lillian Russell and maid is the way the star registered at the Aragon.

Judge Bolling Whitfield, of Brunswick, was here yesterday.

Hon. Bolling Whitfield, of Brunswick, is at the Kimball. Mr. Whitfield is one of the leading lawyers of south Georgia and one of the ablest men in the state. He always receives warm greetings from his friends in Atlanta.

Colonel Porter, who owns and resides on a part of the Thomas Jefferson estate at Charlottesville, Va., is in the city. Colonel Porter is a zealous bimetalist. He was one of the originators of the bimetallic money and is a great student of finance. He is largely engaged in fruit culture. Colonel Porter says the world will ultimately come to a bimetallic standard.

Colonel Lon Livingston left Tuesday afternoon for Washington. He is more interested in Venezuelan and English news just now than anything else.

Among others at the Aragon yesterday were: The Princeton Glee Club, sixty-two strong; Roland Reed, Miss Isadore Rush, Mrs. Myers, Miss Stand White, J. J. Russell and wife, W. T. Marshall and wife, E. J. Deal and wife, Miss May Marshall, Charleston, Mo.; James Pilling, S. R. Selbert, Washington; L. V. La Taste and party, Montgomery, Ala.; Leo Wolfson, Dallas, Tex.; W. H. Aldrich, Chicago; J. W. Thom, Washington; F. G. Goddard and wife, St. Louis.

At the Markham were: W. R. Maxwell and wife, Eufaula; W. M. Towle, State College, Ga.; Colonel E. P. Livingston, Kings, Ga.; M. C. Wilcox, S. R. Rodgers, Mr. Alry, Ga., and 200 others.

On the Kimball's list were: Allan Eustis, New Orleans; E. H. Dewey, Idaho; Walter S. Barsh and wife, Minneapolis; Potter Palmer, Jr., and E. V. Brownell, Chicago.

Major J. A. Morrow, of Jonesboro, was in town yesterday.

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## NOT ON THE STREETS

Christmas Fireworks Must Be Discharged On Private Property.

## CITY CONVICTS MADE HAPPY

Mayor King Pardoned All of the Stockade Prisoners and Chief Convict Released His Tenants.

Fireworks must be discharged on private property if citizens observe the edict of Mayor King today. He has directed the police to prohibit the discharge of fireworks on the streets and on the sidewalks during the holidays.

The fireworks ordinance will be vigorously enforced and violators of it will be arrested and prosecuted.

Seventy-five prisoners under sentence at the city stockade walked away from that institution last night with glad hearts and an exalted opinion of Mayor King. They were beneficiaries of the annual Christmas order of the mayors pardoning all prisoners in the stockade.

About forty offenders against the city ordinance arrested Monday night and yesterday were held at police headquarters. They were given their liberty during yesterday. The prisoners have not been given trials, but are supposed to answer to the charges against them tomorrow. All were released on copies of the charges booked against them.

## Station House Prisoners Released.

Many hilarious citizens and visitors who took too much Christmas Tom and Jerry, cognac and other holiday drinks were taken to the police station yesterday night and nearly all of them were given places to sleep off their drunk about cases behind bars against them. The officers arrested only such persons as were disorderly or entirely incompetent to walk.

The Christmas jollity pervaded the streets last night and the police were kept busy by its rocking. The salaries are very modest for the work, and there is no provision for men when they grow old in the service. Mr. Linton, of Michigan, has introduced a bill in the house which aims at a complete reorganization of the service on a business basis. The bill has a great many friends, and we hope to get it through the house in the best of time. We have never had in congress."

## How to Avoid Arrest.

Christmas, with the police will be after the usual manner. The force has been instructed to maintain order, but the general jollity and hilarity will be tolerated so long as it does not become offensive. Citizens whose legs are unsteady and whose faces are dim from drink will have only to hold on to a post until the blue coats pass by and escape the patrol wagons. The officers will look shy and pass by.

The happiest celebrators of the day will be the children. They will have only to throw up their hats and sing the praises of Mayor King when the police are talking to them. Many of the prisoners have been at hard labor since they came to the city penitentiary closed last night. A single prisoner remained about the premises.

## Will Be Back Soon.

But some of the same offenders will be back at the institution tomorrow. There are many celebrities in police circles who are perpetual city convicts, and before the midnight darkness covers the city this evening individuals of this class will have been locked up. The annual pardoning is said to be the delight of some of the typical city offenders. The police say that some commit disorders a day or two before Christmas simply to get the pardon. Inspiring recognition from the highest official of the city.

## Must Shoot in Yards.

Mayor King has issued the usual edict in reference to the discharge of fireworks on the streets. He transmitted an order to the chief of police to prohibit the discharge of fireworks except in yards and on private property.

The mayor gives permission for the discharge of fireworks except on the sidewalks and on the streets. The chief of police to see that the rule is enforced.

## The Mayor's Order.

The official communication of the mayor is as follows:

"Permission is hereby granted for the shooting of fireworks in the yards and on private property, but not on the sidewalks or on the streets during the holidays."

"This does not include the shooting of fireworks on the sidewalks or on the streets of the city and the same is prohibited. The chief of police is directed to see that this direction is carried out. Respectfully, 'POINTER KING, Mayor.'"

## DIED OF OVER-WORK.

This, His Friends Say, Caused the Death of Edward N. Wood.

Edward N. Wood's sudden death last Monday was a great loss, not only to his family, but to a large circle of friends. His death may have been due, as a physician said, to unknown causes, or to heart failure, but those who knew him best know that he was the victim of overwork.

For a long time past Mr. Wood has been a very busy man and a hard worker. He has wonderful business capacity and his constitution stood the strain, but to the very last he was full of energy, and he was so patient and kind to his friends that he dreamed of the heavy tax to which his brain, veins and muscles were subjected.

This is the whole story of the man who undertook tasks which were beyond his feeble physical strength, and the collapse came unexpectedly.

Ed Wood was a lovable man, loyal to his friends and devoted to his family. He was the soul of honor, and a bright future seemed to be reserved for him. He was a young man of exceptional talent and his writings thrown off at odd hours, have won recognition in the literary world. His charming personality, his witty sketches, published in The Constitution and many other papers, and his periodicals, have had a wide circulation.

If he had devoted himself entirely to a literary career he would have won a place to the front at an early age. The untimely death of Mr. Wood was a great loss to his family and to the literary world. He was a prominent place among the popular young writers of the south.

The funeral of Mr. Wood will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mr. Wood at 200 Clark street. Mr. Wood left many friends who sincerely mourn his sudden and untimely death. Many of these will pay their tribute of respect to his memory this afternoon at the sad funeral. Yesterday the store of Wood & Beaumont was closed on account of the death.

The interment will be at Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as bearers: J. T. Collier, Dr. W. W. Williams, J. T. Jordan, J. T. McDonald, Charles Norton, Albert Marbut, Luther Marbut and E. A. Minor.

## BURIAL OF MAYNARD DURANT.

All That Was Mortal of the Young Atlantian To Be Laid to Rest.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock all that was mortal of Maynard Durant will be laid to rest by loving friends in beautiful Westview cemetery.

The body arrived in Atlanta last night from Norfolk, where the sad death of Mr. Durant occurred several days ago.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. Charles Fritchard, John P. Martin, Wade P. Harding, E. P. Hulse, J. W. Rice and J. E. Harding. They will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the Barclay undertaking establishment.

The funeral services will be conducted at the grave.

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY.

Yesterday evening, at their pretty home on Ivy street, Colonel and Mrs. Albert Howell celebrated their silver wedding. They received many lovely presents from their friends. Among them was a handsome silver platter and set of silver from the mayor and members of the general council. The home was most beautifully and elaborately decorated with vines, holly and flowers. In the parlor were tall vases of La France roses. These were also placed among the vines and twined among the chandeliers and over the windows.

The library was most silvery like in its garniture of bright holly berries and mistletoe. Punch was served in the 'fainty, rustic' little room next the parlor. Its prettiest place of all, though, was the side piazza, which was completely enclosed with canvas, over the white awnings of which trailed long, graceful vines. The table was placed out here, and was a picture in its decorations of silver and flowers. The central piece was of pale pink carnations, and at each corner there was a bunch of pink chrysanthemums, which was caught down to the table with pink satin ribbons brought from the chandelier above. In the windows were hung wreaths of white and pink ribbons, and the doors were converted into archways of green. All the rooms were thrown into one and the floors covered with crash, which enabled the young people to enjoy dancing. There are not two more popular and delightful people in Atlanta and more beloved than Colonel and Mrs. Howell. They have made this place their home for a number of years and their friends here congratulate them on this happy occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Howell wore a lovely and becoming gown of gray-brocaded satin trimmed in jeweled passementerie. She looked so beautiful that one could almost believe that it was her wedding night instead of her silver wedding. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Charles Northern, Mrs. F. J. Spratt, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Ed Hook, of Augusta; Mrs. Harding, of Pennsylvania; the Misses Hook, of Atlanta; Miss Stockell and others.

Miss Dossie Pittman and Miss Annie Fitten gave a lovely dance last evening in honor of their guests, Miss Burke and Miss Massey, of Delaware. All the younger set of society was present, and the girls all looked unusually pretty in their charming, fresh dresses. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fitten was beautifully decorated and it was altogether a most delightful affair.

Mrs. Speer entertained the Princeton Glee Club with a small dance Tuesday evening, at which there were present quite a number of the young society people.

The domino party given Monday evening by Misses Louise and Olive Speer was one of the most delightful events of the season. The guests were Miss Fanning, Miss Grange, Miss Gordon and Miss Wylie. Miss Louise Speer wore an exquisite gown of pink organdie over satin and Miss Olive Speer wore a gown of white organdie and Palma violets. Miss Gordon wore a beautiful dress of green satin. Miss Fanning, who is a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white organdie and Palma violets. Miss Gordon wore a beautiful dress of green satin. Miss Fanning, who is a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white organdie and Palma violets.

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Good Work Was Done Yesterday by  
the Department—Today May  
See Several Blazes.

While the rest of the world rejoices to-  
day and tomorrow, it will be a sad season  
for the fire insurance men.  
Christmas week they are all on the anx-  
ious bench and it is with uneasiness that  
they spend the days that others enjoy.  
While the fire cracker explodes in the  
hand of the youth many parents will be  
as much delighted with it as the boys  
themselves, but not so with the fire in-  
surance men.  
They have a right to be uneasy on  
Christmas day. What the fire insurance  
people have worked for the whole year  
they all go up in smoke. This is the feel-  
ing of the majority of the fire insurance  
men.  
However, they can rest at ease. Cap  
Joyner and his band of fire ladders had  
their Christmas Monday and today, while  
the fire crackers pop, they will remain in  
the department houses and be ready to  
move even quicker than on any other oc-  
casion.

This is the critical part of the year with  
all fire insurance men. And as  
there is more fire in the air during Christ-  
mas week, naturally they should be some-  
what uneasy. However, nearly all of the  
offices are going to close up for the day.  
The men will be given the entire day and  
they can do as they see fit.  
"We are going to have on a full force,"  
said the chief, "and if a fire breaks out you  
can find us there. I say let the boys go  
and have their fun, shoot their fire  
crackers. Christmas comes but once a  
year, so let them enjoy themselves. I  
never regret that I was once a boy and  
used to shoot as many fire crackers as any-  
body. So it's my policy to let them have  
all the pleasure they can."  
Cap Joyner is a man among men. He  
likes to see people have a good time and  
is willing to help pay for it. The entire  
force of the fire department will be on all  
day today and if there are any fires the  
quicker you let the department know the  
sooner you can begin your revelry again.  
Let the youngsters buy their fire cracker  
and shoot his roman candle regardless of  
where they are going to fall. His Christ-  
mas time, let them all enjoy themselves.  
Cap Joyner is a man of his word. He  
said yesterday that if there was a fire  
during the few days of Christmas he and  
his men would be in the department house  
to respond to it. It was long after this  
speech of the Cap's that a telephone alarm  
came in saying that the store of J.  
Stovall Smith, the druggist on the corner  
of Whitehall and Mitchell streets, was in  
a blaze. It was one of the quickest runs  
the department ever made. The bell had  
hardly sounded three times before every  
apparatus was out of the house and well  
on its way.

A negro in the basement of the drug  
store with a lantern was the cause of the  
blaze. He turned over the lamp and the  
oil leaked, catching the floor. In the cel-  
lar where the fire was several cans of  
gasoline, alcohol and other liquids that  
it would be impossible to put out if once  
it started. Fortunately the negro arrived  
in time to catch the flames before they  
reached the part of the basement that  
would have caused an explosion.  
The damage done by the fire was slight.  
The drugs and other things in the store  
were not damaged to any extent. The  
smoke poured into the store in volumes  
and only where it left its imprint was the  
store damaged. Cap Joyner says that it  
was certainly a quick and lucky catch, as  
all those other liquids that were in the  
cellar it would have proved a hard fire  
to handle.

**GRASS WAS BURNING.**  
Two Calls for the Department for Sim-  
ilar Causes.

The fire department received two calls  
yesterday of a similar nature. A tele-  
phone alarm called the department to Loyd  
street where some grass was burning in  
a vacant lot. The neighbors were afraid  
the fire would catch the house and in-  
stead of putting it out themselves, they  
called the fire department. The fire was  
put out easily, but they telephoned  
the department to call out to put out the  
grass, which they did without turning on  
the water.

**GUARDS AT THE DRILL.**  
The Gallant Company Did Not Hold  
Its Meeting Last Night.  
The Gate City Guard held a drill at their  
armory last night. It was thought that  
there would be a meeting, but the boys  
decided that they should have the regular  
weekly drill.  
When the officers of the new company  
will be elected has not been decided, as  
the company is waiting for the holidays to  
pass before they go into this important  
business. All of the boys that were  
present at the drill last night enjoyed a  
slight token of Christmas, much to their  
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Fennel Ham with Spinach.  
Lettuce. Plain.  
Ribs of Prime Western Beef, Drip Gravy.  
Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce.  
Sauté of Chicken, Brown Sauce.  
Salmi of Quail, with Olives, a la Chasseur.  
Beignet Souffle, a la Creme.  
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Mashed Potatoes.  
Brown Sweet Potatoes.  
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Oyster Bay Asparagus.  
Fennel a la Romaine.  
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